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In response to the **Office Communication** dated September 9, 2006, Applicant submits herewith the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Copy of the Communication Notice dated September 9, 2006;
2. Remarks to Office Communication (2pages).

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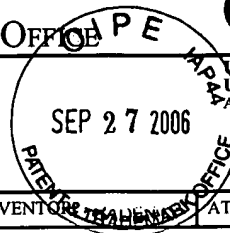
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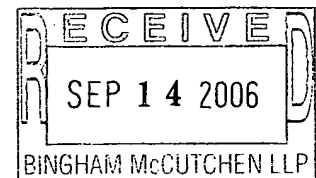
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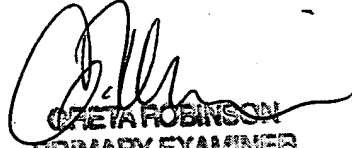
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The reply filed on July 17, 2006 for application serial no. 09/865,597 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant has omitted specific comments regarding support for added limitation. Specifically, comments regarding the meaning or definition of the limitation "primary filter" and "secondary filter" in responding to the rejection cited under 35 USC 112 first paragraph is not specified. Note Office Action mailed March 6, 2006 pages 3-5. Also, note previous Office Actions mailed July 11, 2005 page 5, and November 30 2004 page 4, which also raised the issue of defining the limitation "primary filter" and "secondary filter". See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Greta L. Robinson whose telephone number is (571)272-4118. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9:30AM-6:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Tim T. Vo can be reached on (571)272-3642. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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